(b) whether it is also a fact that other underground groups of Nagas had also desired to hold talks and the Nagaland Government have been insisting the Centre to extend the cease-fire to all underground groups and include all factions in the talks; and

(c) if so, what is Government's response thereon and the steps taken to resolve long pending Nagaland issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The NSCN(K) has, on 8.4.2000, offered to have formal ceasefire with Government of India.

(b) and (c) Talks are already on with the NSCN(I/M). The State Government of Nagaland have suggested that a Cease Fire agreement should be signed with the NSCN(K). Further, the State Government has also appealed to the NNC/NFG group to follow suit and renew the Cease Fire, which they had initially entered into in 1964.

Central Government is committed to restoration of peace and for negotiations to restore peace with all militant groups who come forward, by abjuring all violence, for a negotiated settlement within the four corners of the Indian Constitution.

**Movement of traffic on Delhi Gurgaon Road**

5530. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of unauthorised automobile repairing centres/shops have come up at both sides of old Delhi Gurgaon Road between village Samalakha and Kapashera Delhi border resulting in traffic jams in the morning and evening hours;

(b) whether the above facts have been brought to the notice of the traffic police authorities; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken so that traffic on the road can move smoothly between 7a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The repairing workshops which have come up along this stretch of road do not interfere with the movement of traffic as these are located at a distance from the main road.